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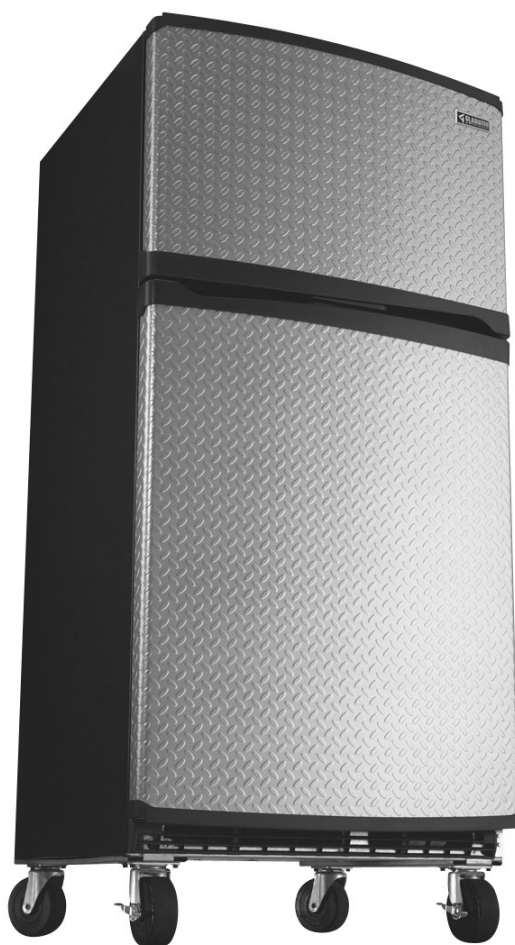
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CONVERTIBLE REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER SAFETY

Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER" or "WARNING." These words mean:

! DANGER

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't immediately follow instructions.

! WARNING

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury when using your convertible refrigerator/freezer, follow these basic precautions:

- Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
- Do not remove ground prong.
- Do not use an adapter.
- Do not use an extension cord.
- Disconnect power before servicing.
- Replace all parts and panels before operating.
- Use nonflammable cleaner.
- Keep flammable materials and vapors, such as gasoline, away from convertible refrigerator/freezer.
- Use two or more people to move and install convertible refrigerator/freezer.
- Remove doors or lid from your old freezer or refrigerator.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Proper Disposal of Your Old Refrigerator

! WARNING

Suffocation Hazard

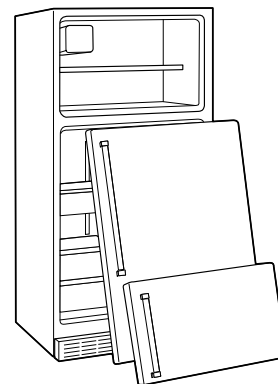
Remove doors from your old refrigerator.

Failure to do so can result in death or brain damage.

IMPORTANT: Child entrapment and suffocation are not problems of the past. Junked or abandoned refrigerators are still dangerous – even if they will sit for "just a few days." If you are getting rid of your old refrigerator, please follow these instructions to help prevent accidents.

Before You Throw Away Your Old Refrigerator

- Take off the doors.
- Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Unpack the Refrigerator

⚠ WARNING

Excessive Weight Hazard

Use two or more people to move and install convertible refrigerator/freezer.

Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.

Remove the Packaging

- Remove tape and glue residue from surfaces before turning on the convertible refrigerator/freezer. Rub a small amount of liquid dish soap over the adhesive with your fingers. Wipe with warm water and dry.
- Do not use sharp instruments, rubbing alcohol, flammable fluids, or abrasive cleaners to remove tape or glue. These products can damage the surface of your convertible refrigerator/freezer. For more information, see "Convertible Refrigerator/Freezer Safety."

When Moving Your Convertible Refrigerator/Freezer:

Your convertible refrigerator/freezer is heavy. When moving the convertible refrigerator/freezer for cleaning or service, be sure to protect the floor. Always pull the convertible refrigerator/freezer straight out when moving it. Do not wiggle or "walk" the convertible refrigerator/freezer when trying to move it, as floor damage could occur.

NOTE: If casters are installed, unlock the casters before trying to move your convertible refrigerator/freezer.

Clean Before Using

After you remove all of the packaging materials, clean the inside of your convertible/refrigerator freezer before using it. See the cleaning instructions in "Convertible Refrigerator/Freezer Care."

Ice Maker

Ice maker option not available.

Location Requirements

⚠ WARNING



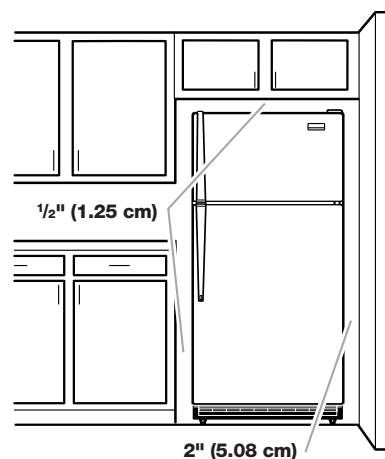
Explosion Hazard

Keep flammable materials and vapors, such as gasoline, away from convertible refrigerator/freezer.

Failure to do so can result in death, explosion, or fire.

To ensure proper ventilation for your convertible refrigerator/freezer, allow for 1/2" (1.25 cm) space on each side and at the top. When installing your convertible refrigerator/freezer next to a fixed wall, leave a 2" (5.08 cm) minimum clearance on each side to allow for the door to swing open.

NOTE: It is recommended that you do not install the convertible refrigerator/freezer near an oven, radiator, or other heat source where the temperature will rise above 110°F (43°C), nor in a location where the temperature will fall below 0°F (-17°C).



Electrical Requirements

⚠ WARNING



Electrical Shock Hazard

Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

Do not remove ground prong.

Do not use an adapter.

Do not use an extension cord.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.

Before you move your convertible refrigerator/freezer into its final location, it is important to make sure you have the proper electrical connection. Your convertible refrigerator/freezer is equipped with a longer power cord for easier placement and movement.

Recommended Grounding Method

A 115 Volt, 60 Hz., AC only 15- or 20-amp fused, grounded electrical supply is required. It is recommended that a separate circuit serving only your convertible refrigerator/freezer be provided. Use an outlet that cannot be turned off by a switch. Do not use an extension cord.

NOTE: Before performing any type of installation, cleaning, or removing a light bulb, turn the lower compartment control to OFF, and then disconnect the convertible refrigerator/freezer from the electrical source. When you are finished, reconnect the convertible refrigerator/freezer to the electrical source and reset the control to the desired setting.

Convertible Refrigerator/Freezer Doors

TOOLS NEEDED: $\frac{5}{16}$ " hex-head socket wrench, #2 Phillips screwdriver, flat-blade screwdriver, $\frac{5}{16}$ " open-end wrench, flat 2" putty knife.

IMPORTANT:

- Remove food and any adjustable door or utility bins from doors.
- If you only want to remove and replace the doors, see "Remove Doors and Hinges" and "Replace Doors and Hinges."
- All graphics referenced in the following instructions are included later in this section after "Final Steps."

Remove Doors and Hinges



$\frac{5}{16}$ " Hex-Head Hinge Screw

1. Unplug convertible refrigerator/freezer or disconnect power.
2. Open lower compartment door and remove base grille from the bottom front of the convertible refrigerator/freezer. See Base Grille graphic.
3. Close the lower compartment door and keep both doors closed until you are ready to lift them free from the cabinet.
NOTE: Provide additional support for the doors while the hinges are being moved. Do not depend on the door magnets to hold the doors in place while you are working.
4. Remove the parts for the top hinge as shown in Top Hinge graphic. Lift the upper compartment door free from the cabinet.
5. Remove the parts for the center hinge as shown in the Center Hinge graphic. Lift the lower compartment door free from the cabinet.

6. Remove the parts for the bottom hinge as shown in the Bottom Hinge graphic.

IMPORTANT: If you want to reverse your doors so that they open in the opposite direction, continue with the "Reverse Doors (optional)" instructions. If you are not reversing the doors, see "Replace Doors and Hinges".

Reverse Doors (optional)



Round-Head
Handle Screw



Door Handle
Screw Hole Plug



Door Hinge
Hole Plug

Cabinet

1. Remove $\frac{5}{16}$ " hex-head hinge screws from handle side and move them to opposite side. See Graphic 1-1.
2. Remove cabinet hinge hole plugs from the cabinet top and move them to opposite side hinge holes as shown. See Graphic 1-2.

Doors

1. Remove door hinge hole plug from top of upper compartment door. Move to opposite side as shown. See Graphic 2.
2. Remove door stop from both the upper and lower compartment doors and move to the other side. See Graphic 3.

Replace Doors and Hinges

NOTE: Graphic may be reversed if door swing is reversed.

1. Replace the parts for the bottom hinge as shown. Tighten screws. Replace the lower compartment door.
NOTE: Provide additional support for the doors while the hinges are being moved. Do not depend on the door magnets to hold the doors in place while you are working.
2. Assemble the parts for the center hinge as shown and tighten all screws. See Center Hinge graphic. Replace the upper compartment door.
3. Assemble the parts for the top hinge as shown. See Top Hinge graphic. Do not tighten screws completely.
4. Line up the doors so that the bottom of the upper compartment door aligns evenly with the top of the lower compartment door. Tighten all screws.

Final Steps

1. Check all holes to make sure that hole plugs and screws are in place. Reinstall top hinge cover. See Top Hinge graphic.
2. Replace the base grille. See Base Grille graphic.

⚠ WARNING



Electrical Shock Hazard

Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

Do not remove ground prong.

Do not use an adapter.

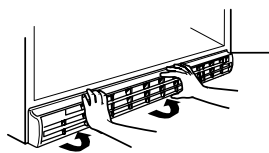
Do not use an extension cord.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.

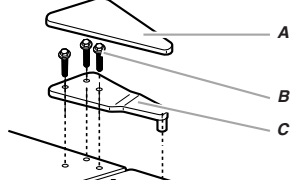
3. Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
4. Return all removable door parts to doors and food to convertible refrigerator/freezer.

Door Removal & Replacement

Base Grille

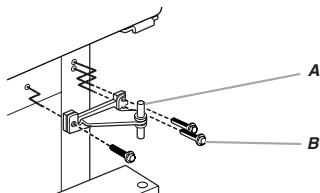


Top Hinge



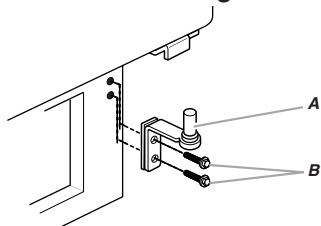
- A. Top Hinge Cover
- B. $\frac{5}{16}$ " Hex-Head Hinge Screws
- C. Top Hinge

Center Hinge



- A. Center Hinge
- B. $\frac{5}{16}$ " Hex-Head Hinge Screws

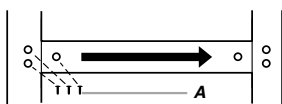
Bottom Hinge



- A. Bottom Hinge
- B. $\frac{5}{16}$ " Hex-Head Hinge Screws

Door Swing Reversal (optional)

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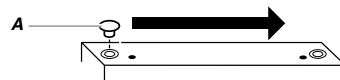
A. $\frac{5}{16}$ " Hex-Head Hinge Screws

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A. Cabinet Hinge Hole Plugs

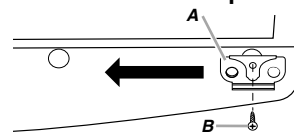
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A. Door Hinge Hole Plug

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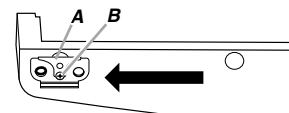
Removal of Door Stops



A. Door Stop
B. Door Stop Screw

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Reinstallation of Door Stops



A. Door Stop
B. Door Stop Screw

Adjust the Doors

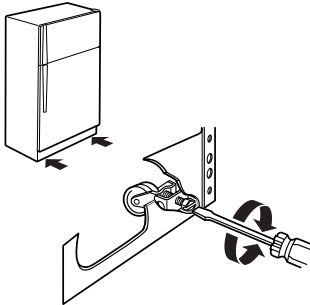
NOTE: If the casters are installed on your convertible refrigerator/freezer, the leveling screws will not work. Shims can be placed under the casters to level a convertible refrigerator/freezer that has casters installed.

Door Closing

Your convertible refrigerator/freezer has two front adjustable rollers – one on the right and one on the left. If your convertible refrigerator/freezer seems unsteady or you want the doors to close easier, adjust the convertible refrigerator/freezer's tilt using the instructions below.

1. Remove the base grille. See Base Grille graphic in "Convertible Refrigerator/Freezer Doors." The two leveling screws are part of the front roller assemblies which are at the base of the convertible refrigerator/freezer on either side.
2. Use a screwdriver to adjust the leveling screws. Turn the leveling screw to the right to raise that side of the convertible refrigerator/freezer or turn the leveling screw to the left to lower that side. It may take several turns of the leveling screws to adjust the tilt of the convertible refrigerator/freezer.

NOTE: Having someone push against the top of the convertible refrigerator/freezer takes some weight off the leveling screws and rollers. This makes it easier to adjust the screws.



3. Open both doors again and check to make sure that they close as easily as you like. If not, tilt the convertible refrigerator/freezer slightly more to the rear by turning both leveling screws to the right. It may take several more turns, and you should turn both leveling screws the same amount.
4. Replace the base grille.

Align Doors

If the space between your doors looks uneven, you can adjust it using the instructions below:

1. Pry off the top hinge cover.
2. Loosen the top hinge screws using a $\frac{5}{16}$ " socket or wrench.
3. Have someone hold the door in place or put a spacer between the doors while you tighten the top hinge screws.
4. Replace the top hinge cover.

Caster Installation

⚠ WARNING

Excessive Weight Hazard

Use two or more people to move and install convertible refrigerator/freezer.

Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.

Gather the required tools and parts before starting installation.

TOOLS NEEDED:

- $\frac{1}{2}$ " Socket wrench or nut driver
- $\frac{3}{8}$ " Socket wrench or nut driver
- $\frac{1}{2}$ " Wrench

PARTS SUPPLIED:

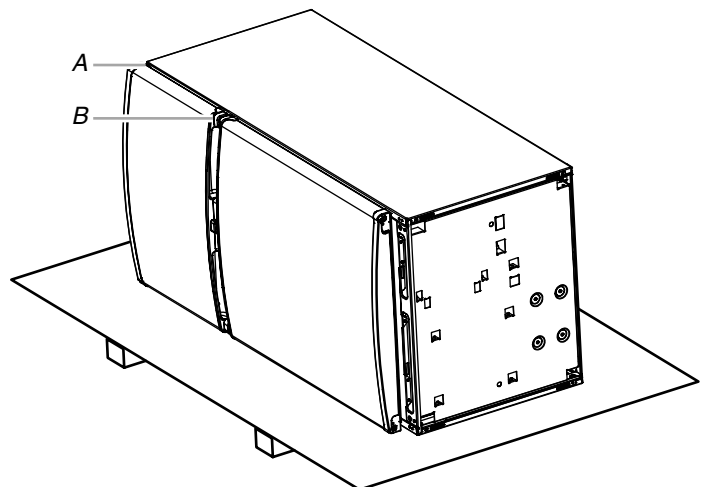
- Rigid casters (2)
- Swivel casters (2)
- $\frac{5}{16}$ -18 Self-locking hex-nuts (16)
- $\frac{5}{16}$ -18 x $\frac{7}{8}$ " Hex-head bolts (16)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ -20 x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " Lock washers (4)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ -20 x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " Self-tapping Hex-head bolts (4)
- Caster brackets (located in FeaturePak) (2)
- Plastic skids (shipped with the convertible refrigerator/freezer)

1. Before you begin, turn the lower compartment control to off.
2. Unplug convertible refrigerator/freezer or disconnect power.
3. Remove food and any adjustable shelves and bins from convertible refrigerator/freezer.
4. Open the lower compartment door and remove the base grille. Remove the grille by grasping the grille with both hands, lifting up and pulling bottom of the grille toward you.
5. Place the plastic skids (shipped with the convertible refrigerator/freezer) on the floor at least 3 ft (91.44 cm) apart. Lay a piece of cardboard or other protective material over the skids. This will elevate the convertible refrigerator/freezer to allow for easier caster installation and also protect it from scratches.

NOTE: If the skids have been discarded or are not available, 2" x 4" boards may be used.

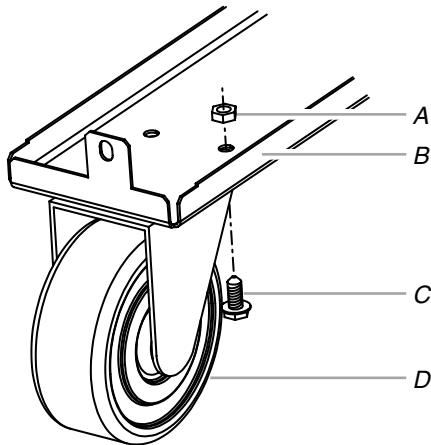
6. Place the convertible refrigerator/freezer on its side on top of the cardboard or protective material. Make sure the door hinge is facing upward.

IMPORTANT: It is important that the door hinge face upward during the entire caster installation.



A. Top hinge
B. Center hinge

7. Remove the casters and fasteners from the box.
8. Locate and remove the caster brackets from the FeaturePak.
9. Using $\frac{5}{16}$ –18 x $\frac{7}{8}$ " hex-head bolts, attach one rigid caster and one swivel caster to each caster bracket. The rigid caster fits the front of the bracket and the swivel caster fits on the rear.
10. Insert the hex-head bolts from the bottom and start the self-locking nuts for each caster.

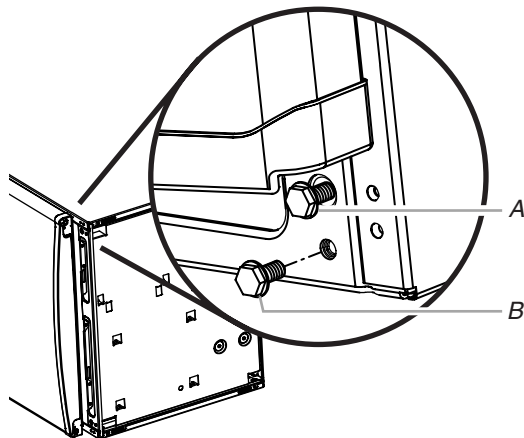


A. Self-locking nut
B. Caster bracket
C. $\frac{5}{16}$ –18 x $\frac{7}{8}$ " Hex-head bolt
D. Caster

11. Hold the head of the hex-head bolts with a wrench while tightening the self-locking nuts with a socket wrench.
12. Using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " socket wrench, remove the four unit bolts (two on each side) from the lower front and rear of the convertible refrigerator/freezer.

NOTE: Do not remove leveling bolt.

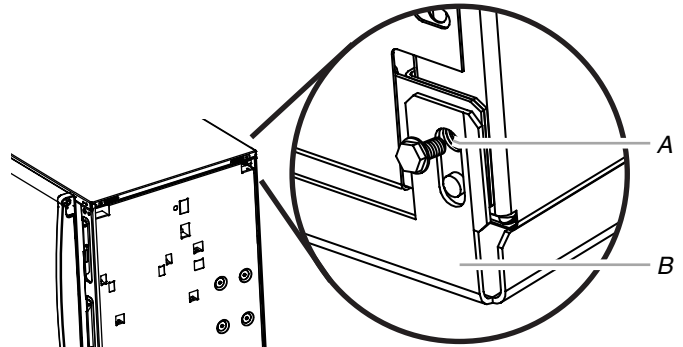
Lower Front Corner



A. Leveling bolt (do not remove)
B. Unit bolt

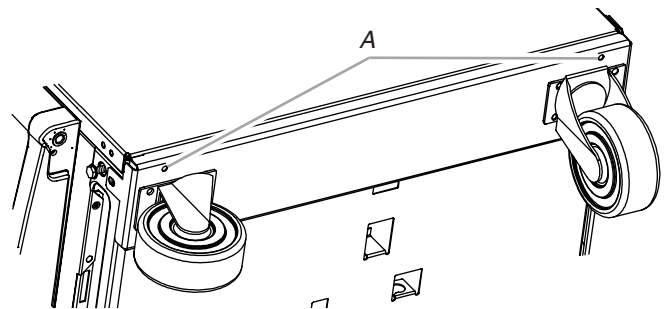
13. Place the slot in the rear of the caster bracket over the hole in the rear of the convertible refrigerator/freezer. Align the hole in the front of the caster bracket with the hole in the front of the convertible refrigerator/freezer.

Lower Rear Corner



A. Rear unit hole
B. Caster bracket

14. Hold the bracket in place and insert the unit bolts into the front and rear unit holes and tighten.
NOTE: Do not overtighten the bolts.
15. Insert two of the $\frac{1}{4}$ –20 x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " self-tapping hex-head bolts and lock washers into the two holes in the side of the caster bracket. Push the caster bracket against the bottom of the convertible refrigerator/freezer and tighten the bolts using a $\frac{3}{8}$ " socket wrench.

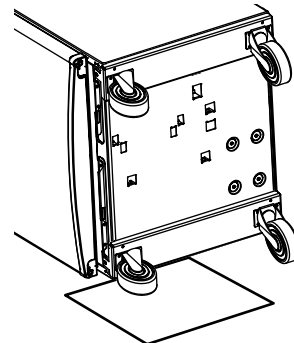


A. Caster bracket holes

16. Repeat steps 12 to 15 for the second caster bracket.

Complete the Assembly

1. Lock the front caster wheels.
2. Insert a small piece of cardboard between the caster brake and the floor. This will help prevent the brake from rubbing on the floor.



3. Stand the convertible refrigerator/freezer upright.
4. Replace the base grille by placing the metal clips in the openings in the metal panel and rolling the grille downward until it snaps into place.
5. Unlock the wheels and move the convertible refrigerator/freezer into its desired location.

6. After the convertible refrigerator/freezer is in position, lock the wheels.
7. Plug in convertible refrigerator/freezer or reconnect power.

Normal Sounds

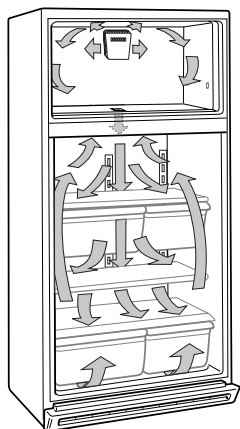
Your new convertible refrigerator/freezer may make sounds that your old one didn't make. Because the sounds are new to you, you might be concerned about them. Most of the new sounds are normal. Hard surfaces, such as the floor, walls, and cabinets, can make the sounds seem louder. The following describes the kinds of sounds and what may be making them.

- Your convertible refrigerator/freezer is designed to run efficiently, to keep your food items at the desired temperatures and to minimize energy usage. The high efficiency compressor and fans may cause your convertible refrigerator/freezer to run longer than your old one. You may also hear a pulsating or high-pitched sound from the compressor or fans adjusting to optimize performance.
- Your convertible refrigerator/freezer will sound louder than regular refrigerators. This is due to the high fan speed. This speed is necessary to keep the convertible refrigerator/freezer operating properly in the harsher environments of most garages.
- You may hear a hissing noise after you close the lower compartment door. This is due to the colder temperature of the lower compartment and the stronger seal on the door.
- You may hear the evaporator fan motor circulating air through the upper and lower compartments. The fan speed may increase as you open the doors or add warm food.
- Rattling noises may come from the flow of refrigerant or items stored on top of the convertible refrigerator/freezer.
- Water dripping on the defrost heater during a defrost cycle may cause a sizzling sound.
- As each cycle ends, you may hear a gurgling sound due to the refrigerant flowing in your convertible refrigerator/freezer.
- Contraction and expansion of the inside walls may cause a popping noise.
- You may hear air being forced over the condenser by the condenser fan.
- You may hear water running into the drain pan during the defrost cycle.

CONVERTIBLE REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER USE

Ensuring Proper Air Circulation

In order to ensure proper temperature, you need to permit airflow between the lower and upper sections. As shown in the illustration, the majority of the cold air enters the lower compartment through vents behind the lower control box, flows through the lower section and is recirculated through the opening in the top of the lower compartment. The rest of the cold air enters the upper compartment through the vent in the upper control box, then flows through the upper section and is recirculated through the rear wall.



Do not block any of these vents with food packages. If the vents are blocked, airflow will be prevented and temperature and moisture problems may occur.

IMPORTANT: Because air circulates between both sections, any odors formed in one section will transfer to the other. You must thoroughly clean both sections to eliminate odors. To prevent odor transfer and drying out of food, wrap or cover foods tightly.

Using the Controls

For your convenience, your convertible refrigerator/freezer controls are preset at the factory with the upper compartment set in refrigeration mode and the lower compartment controls set at the midpoint. When you first install your convertible refrigerator/freezer, make sure that the controls are still preset to the factory settings.

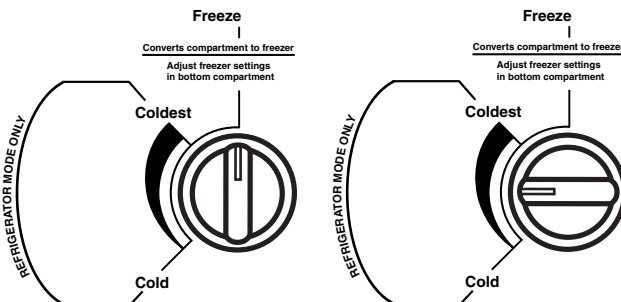
Upper Compartment Control

The upper compartment of your convertible refrigerator/freezer can function as either a refrigerator or a freezer. The control in the upper compartment allows you to switch it from Refrigerator Mode to Freeze mode. Make sure that the correct mode for your storage requirement is selected.

Your convertible refrigerator/freezer is designed for use in the garage. If the upper compartment is set to Freeze, your usual setting for the lower compartment should be adequate for most summer or winter conditions. Under extreme summer or winter conditions, you may need to make minor adjustments to the upper compartment control in order to maintain the desired temperature in the upper compartment.

To Change the Upper Compartment to Freeze Mode:

- Turn the control all the way to FREEZE.

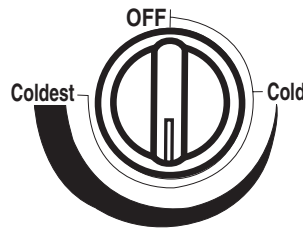


IMPORTANT: If the control is set between FREEZE and COLDEST settings, the upper compartment may not operate in the desired mode. The control should be set all the way to FREEZE to function properly as a freezer, or in the range between COLD and COLDEST to function properly as a refrigerator.

Lower Compartment Control

The lower compartment functions as a freezer at all times. The control in the lower compartment controls the temperature in the lower compartment and the temperature in the upper compartment when the upper compartment is in Freeze mode.

NOTE: To turn your convertible refrigerator/freezer off, turn the lower compartment control to the word OFF and the upper compartment to FREEZE. Your convertible refrigerator/freezer will not cool when the lower compartment control is set to OFF.



IMPORTANT:

- When the upper compartment is in refrigeration mode, the temperature is controlled by the upper control. When it is in freeze mode, the temperature is controlled by the lower compartment control.

- Give your convertible refrigerator/freezer time to cool down completely before adding food. It is best to wait 24 hours before you put food into the convertible refrigerator/freezer.
- If you add food before the convertible refrigerator/freezer has cooled completely, your food may spoil. Adjusting the Lower and Upper Compartment Controls to a colder than recommended setting will not cool the compartments any faster.

Adjusting Controls

The settings indicated in the previous section should be correct for normal household usage. The controls are set correctly when milk or juice is as cold as you like and when ice cream is firm.

If the temperature is too warm or too cold in the lower or upper compartment, first check the air vents to be sure they are not blocked.

If you need to adjust temperatures, use the settings listed in the chart below as a guide. Wait at least 24 hours between adjustments and then recheck the temperatures.

CONDITION/REASON:	ADJUSTMENT:
LOWER COMPARTMENT section too warm - Door opened often, large amount of food added or room temperature very warm	Adjust LOWER COMPARTMENT Control toward coldest.
UPPER COMPARTMENT section too warm - Door opened often, or large amount of food added or very cold room temperature (can't cycle often enough)	If in Refrigerator Mode, adjust UPPER COMPARTMENT Control toward coldest. If in Freeze mode, adjust LOWER COMPARTMENT Control toward coldest.
LOWER COMPARTMENT section too cold - Controls not set correctly for your conditions	Adjust LOWER COMPARTMENT Control toward cold.
UPPER COMPARTMENT section too cold - Controls not set correctly for your conditions	If in Refrigerator Mode, adjust UPPER COMPARTMENT Control toward cold. If in Freeze mode, adjust LOWER COMPARTMENT Control toward cold.

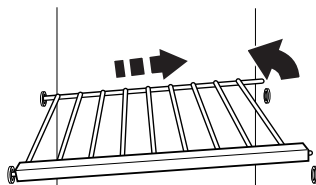
UPPER COMPARTMENT FEATURES

Upper Compartment Shelf

To Remove and Replace the Shelf:

1. Remove the shelf by lifting the entire shelf slightly and moving it all the way to the left-hand side. Tilt the right-hand side up and out of the shelf supports.
2. Replace the shelf by inserting the left-hand end all the way into the shelf supports. Then, lower the right-hand end of the shelf and insert it into the shelf supports.

NOTE: The shelf should lower slightly and lock into place. If the shelf does not appear stable, make sure both ends of the shelf are inserted into the shelf supports.



Upper Compartment Floor

To Remove and Replace the Upper Compartment Floor:

1. Remove all items from the compartment floor.
2. Remove the floor by raising the front and lifting it out.
3. Replace the floor by inserting the two rear tabs into the holes in the rear of the lower compartment. Lower the floor onto the liner of the lower compartment.

LOWER COMPARTMENT FEATURES

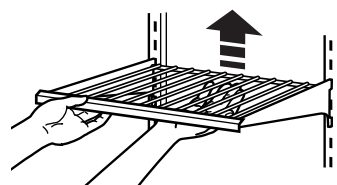
Shelves

For storage flexibility, the shelves in your convertible refrigerator/freezer are adjustable. Adjust the shelves to different heights and store similar foods together. This reduces the time the door is open and saves energy.

Half-width Shelf/Frame

To Remove and Replace a Shelf/Frame:

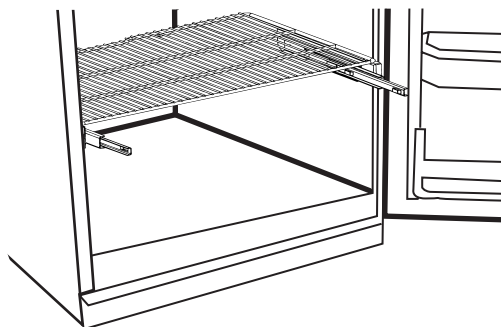
1. Remove the shelf/frame by tilting it up at the front and lifting it out of the shelf supports.
2. Replace the shelf/frame by guiding the rear shelf hooks into the shelf supports. Tilt the front of the shelf up until rear shelf hooks drop into the shelf supports. Check to make sure that the shelf is securely in position.



Full-width Shelf

To Remove and Replace the Shelf:

1. Remove all items from the shelf. Remove the shelf by raising the front and pulling it forward.
2. Replace the shelf by lifting the front while sliding the shelf back until it locks into place.

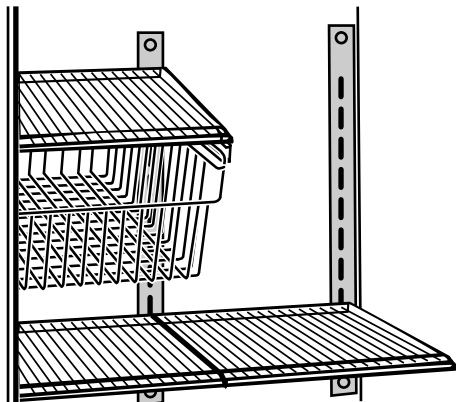


Baskets

Half-width Wire Basket

To Remove and Replace the Basket:

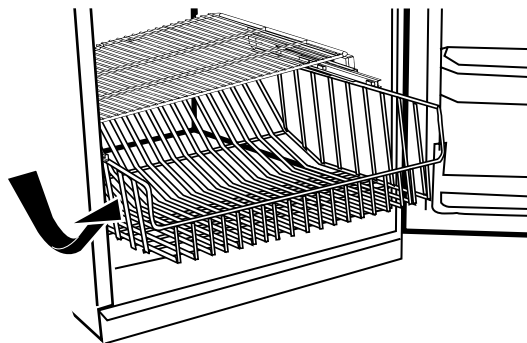
1. Remove all items from basket. Remove the basket by lifting the front out of the slides, then lifting the basket out.
2. Replace the wire basket by lowering the basket into the slides then pushing the basket backward until it is under the shelf.



Full-width Wire Basket

To Remove and Replace the Basket:

1. Remove all items from basket. Remove the basket by lifting the front out of the ball-bearing slides, then lifting the basket out.
2. Replace the wire basket by first extending the ball-bearing slides, then lowering the tabs on the sides of the wire basket into the slides. Push the basket backward until it is under the shelf.



Frozen Food Storage Guide

Storage times will vary according to the quality and type of food, the type of packaging or wrap used (should be airtight and moisture-proof), and the storage temperature. Seal the package or container securely to prevent taste and odor transfer throughout the product. Ice crystals inside a sealed package are normal.

Put no more unfrozen food into the freezer than will freeze within 24 hours (no more than 2 to 3 lbs of food per cubic foot [907-1,350 g per 28 L] of freezer space). Leave enough space in the freezer for air to circulate around packages. The freezer door must close tightly. For more information on preparing food for freezing, check a freezer guide or reliable cookbook.

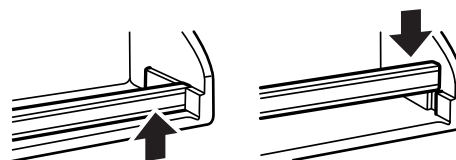
DOOR FEATURES

Door Rails

The door rails may be removed for easier cleaning.

To Remove and Replace the Rails:

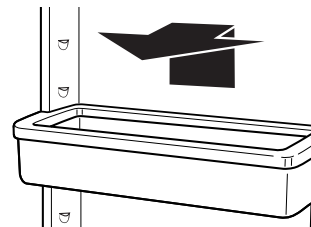
1. Remove the rails by pulling straight up on each end of the rail.
2. Replace the rails by sliding the shelf rail into the slots on the door and pushing the rail straight down until it stops.



Door Bins

To Remove and Replace the Bins:

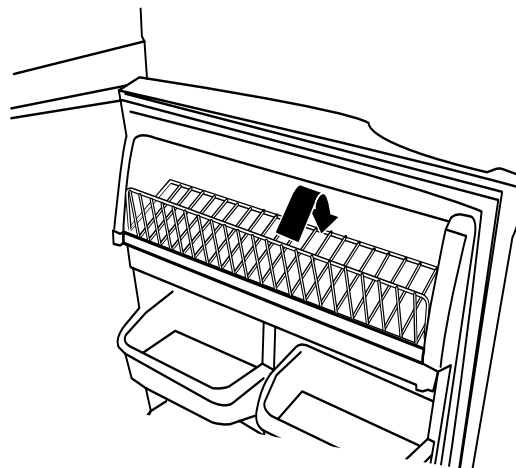
1. Remove the bin by lifting it and pulling it straight out.
2. Replace the bin by sliding it in above the desired support and pushing it down until it stops.



Wire Door Shelf

To Remove and Replace the Shelf:

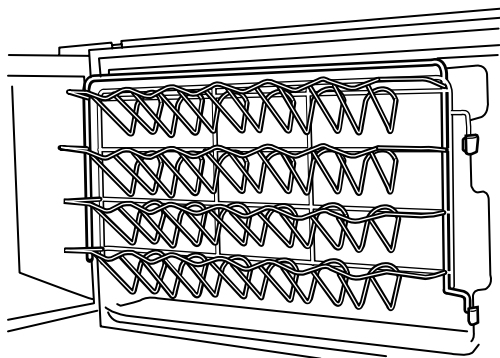
1. Remove the wire door shelf by lifting it out of the door rail.
2. Replace the door shelf by sliding it into the back of the door rail and snapping it into place.



Can Rack

To Remove and Replace the Rack:

1. Remove the rack by lifting it and pulling straight out.
2. Replace the rack by sliding it in above the supports and pushing it down until it stops.



CONVERTIBLE REFRIGERATOR/ FREEZER CARE

Cleaning

⚠ WARNING



Explosion Hazard

Use nonflammable cleaner.

Failure to do so can result in death, explosion, or fire.

Both the lower and upper compartments defrost automatically. However, clean both sections about once a month to prevent odors from building up. Wipe up spills immediately.

To Clean Your Convertible Refrigerator/Freezer:

1. Unplug convertible refrigerator/freezer or disconnect power.
2. Remove all removable parts from inside, such as shelves, crispers, etc.
 - Do not use abrasive or harsh cleaners such as window sprays, scouring cleansers, flammable fluids, cleaning waxes, concentrated detergents, bleaches or cleansers containing petroleum products on plastic parts, interior and door liners or gaskets. Do not use paper towels, scouring pads, or other harsh cleaning tools. These can scratch or damage materials.
 - To help remove odors, you can wash interior walls with a mixture of warm water and baking soda (2 tbs to 1 qt [26 g to 0.95 L] of water).
4. Wash exteriors with a clean sponge or soft cloth and a mild detergent in warm water. Do not use abrasive or harsh cleaners, or cleaners designed for stainless steel. Dry thoroughly with a soft cloth. For additional protection against damage to painted metal exteriors, apply appliance wax (or auto paste wax) with a clean, soft cloth. Do not wax plastic parts.

5. There is no need for routine condenser cleaning in normal operating environments. If the environment is particularly greasy or dusty, or there is significant pet traffic in the home, the condenser should be cleaned every 2 to 3 months to ensure maximum efficiency.

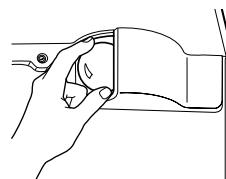
If you need to clean the condenser:

- Remove the base grille. See “Convertible Refrigerator/Freezer Doors.”
 - Use a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush to clean the grille, the open areas behind the grille and the front surface area of the condenser.
 - Replace the base grille when finished.
6. Plug in convertible refrigerator/freezer or reconnect power.

Changing the Light Bulbs

NOTE: Not all bulbs will fit your convertible refrigerator/freezer. Be sure to replace the bulb with one of the same size, shape, and wattage.

1. Unplug convertible refrigerator/freezer or disconnect power.
2. Remove the bulb from behind the control panel in the lower compartment or from behind the light shield in the upper compartment (on some models). Replace it with a bulb of the same wattage.
3. Plug in convertible refrigerator/freezer or reconnect power.



Power Interruptions

If the power will be out for 24 hours or less, keep both compartment doors closed to help food stay cold and frozen.

If the power will be out for more than 24 hours, do one of the following:

- Remove all frozen food and store it in a frozen food locker.
- Place 2 lbs (907 g) of dry ice in the convertible refrigerator/freezer for every cubic foot (28 L) of freezer space. This will keep the food frozen for 2 to 4 days.
- If neither a food locker nor dry ice is available, consume or can perishable food at once.

REMEMBER: A full freezer stays cold longer than a partially filled one. A freezer full of meat stays cold longer than a freezer full of baked goods. If you see that food contains ice crystals, it may be refrozen, although the quality and flavor may be affected. If the condition of the food is poor, dispose of it.

Vacation and Moving Care

Vacations

If You Choose to Leave the Convertible Refrigerator/Freezer On While You're Away:

1. Use up any perishables and freeze other items.

If You Choose to Turn the Convertible Refrigerator/Freezer Off Before You Leave:

1. Remove all food from the convertible refrigerator/freezer.
2. Turn the lower compartment control to OFF. Turn the upper compartment control to FREEZE. See “Using the Controls.”
3. Hand wash, rinse and dry removable parts and interior surfaces thoroughly.
4. Tape rubber or wood blocks to the tops of both doors to prop them open far enough for air to get in. This stops odor and mold from building up.

Moving

When you are moving your convertible refrigerator/freezer to a new home, follow these steps to prepare it for the move.

1. Remove all food from the convertible refrigerator/freezer and pack all frozen food in dry ice.
2. Turn the lower compartment control to OFF. Turn the upper compartment control to FREEZE. See “Using the Controls.”
3. Unplug your convertible refrigerator/freezer.
4. Empty the water from the defrost pan. Hand wash, rinse and dry it thoroughly.

5. Hand wash, rinse and dry removable parts and interior surfaces thoroughly.
6. Wrap removable parts well, and tape them together so they don't shift and rattle during the move.
7. Unlock the casters so that the convertible refrigerator/freezer rolls easily.
8. If you have not installed the casters, raise the front of the convertible refrigerator/freezer so it rolls more easily. See “Adjust the Doors.”
9. Tape the doors closed and tape the power cord to the convertible refrigerator/freezer cabinet.

When you get to your new home, put everything back and refer to the “Installation Instructions” section for preparation instructions.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Try the solutions suggested here first in order to avoid the cost of an unnecessary service call.

Your convertible refrigerator/freezer will not operate

⚠ WARNING



Electrical Shock Hazard

Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

Do not remove ground prong.

Do not use an adapter.

Do not use an extension cord.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.

- **Is the power cord unplugged?** Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
- **Has a household fuse blown, or has a circuit breaker tripped?** Replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker.
- **Is the Lower Compartment Control turned to the OFF position?** See “Using the Controls.”
- **Is the convertible refrigerator/freezer defrosting?** Recheck to see if the convertible refrigerator/freezer is operating in 30 minutes. Your convertible refrigerator/freezer will regularly run an automatic defrost cycle.

The lights do not work

- **Is the power cord unplugged?** Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
- **Is a light bulb loose in the socket or burned out?** See “Changing the Light Bulbs.”

There is water in the defrost drain pan

- **Is the convertible refrigerator/freezer defrosting?** The water will evaporate. It is normal for water to drip into the defrost pan.
- **Is it more humid than normal?** When it is humid, expect that the water in the defrost pan will take longer to evaporate.

The motor seems to run too much

- **Is the room temperature hotter than normal?** The motor will run longer under warm conditions. At normal room temperatures, your motor will run about 40% to 80% of the time. Under warmer conditions, it will run even more.
- **Has a large amount of food just been added to the convertible refrigerator/freezer?** Adding a large amount of food warms the convertible refrigerator/freezer. The motor normally will run longer to cool the convertible refrigerator/freezer back down.
- **Are the doors opened often?** The motor will run longer when this occurs. Conserve energy by getting all items out at one time, keeping food organized, and closing the door as soon as possible.
- **Is the control set correctly for the surrounding conditions?** See “Using the Controls.”
- **Are the doors closed completely?** Close the doors firmly. If they do not close completely, see “The doors will not close completely” later in this section.
- **Are the condenser coils dirty?** This prevents air transfer and makes the motor work harder. Clean the condenser coils. See “Cleaning.”

NOTE: Your new convertible refrigerator/freezer will run longer than your old one due to its high-efficiency motor.

The convertible refrigerator/freezer seems to make too much noise

- **The sounds may be normal for your convertible refrigerator/freezer.** See “Normal Sounds.”

The upper compartment front liner is warm

The warmth is probably due to normal operation of the automatic exterior moisture control. Additionally, the convertible refrigerator/freezer is equipped with a heater to keep the convertible refrigerator/freezer operating properly when the ambient temperature drops too low.

Temperature is too warm

- **Are the air vents blocked in either compartment?** This prevents cold air movement between the compartments. Move objects away from the air vents. See “Ensuring Proper Air Circulation” for air vent locations.
- **Are the door(s) opened often?** The convertible refrigerator/freezer will warm when this occurs. Keep the convertible refrigerator/freezer cool by getting all items out at one time, keeping food organized, and closing the door as soon as possible.

- **Has a large amount of food just been added to the convertible refrigerator/freezer?** Adding a large amount of food warms the convertible refrigerator/freezer. It can take several hours for the convertible refrigerator/freezer to return to the normal temperature.
- **Are the controls set correctly for the surrounding conditions?** See “Using the Controls.”

There is interior moisture buildup

- **Are the air vents blocked in the convertible refrigerator/freezer?** Remove any objects from in front of the air vents. See “Ensuring Proper Air Circulation” for air vent locations.
- **Are the door(s) opened often?** Avoid humidity buildup by getting all items out at one time, keeping food organized, and closing the door as soon as possible.
- **Is the room humid?** It is normal for moisture to build up inside the convertible refrigerator/freezer when the room air is humid.
- **Is the food packaged correctly?** Check that all food is securely wrapped. Wipe off damp food containers before placing them in the convertible refrigerator/freezer.
- **Is the control set correctly for the surrounding conditions?** See “Using the Controls.”
- **Was a self-defrost cycle completed?** It is normal for droplets to form after the convertible refrigerator/freezer self-defrosts.

The doors are difficult to open

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Explosion Hazard

Use nonflammable cleaner.

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- **Are the gaskets dirty or sticky?** Clean gaskets and the surface that they touch. Rub a thin coat of paraffin wax on the gaskets following cleaning.
- **Have you opened the convertible refrigerator/freezer door recently?** Allow at least 10 seconds after closing the convertible refrigerator/freezer door before trying to open the upper compartment.

The doors will not close completely

- **Are food packages blocking the door open?** Rearrange containers so that they fit more tightly.
- **Are the crisper cover, pans, shelves, bins, or baskets out of position?** Put these items into their correct positions. See “Lower Compartment Features” for more information.
- **Does the convertible refrigerator/freezer wobble or seem unstable?** Level the convertible refrigerator/freezer. See “Adjust the Doors.”
- **Were the doors removed during product installation and not properly replaced?** Remove and replace the doors according to “Convertible Refrigerator/Freezer Doors,” or call a qualified service technician.

ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE

Before calling for assistance or service, please check “Troubleshooting.” It may save you the cost of a service call. If you still need help, follow the instructions below.

When calling, please know the purchase date and the complete model and serial number of your appliance. This information will help us to better respond to your request.

If You Need Replacement Parts

If you need to order replacement parts, we recommend that you only use factory specified replacement parts. Factory specified replacement parts will fit right and work right because they are made with the same precision used to build every new Gladiator® GarageWorks appliance.

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For Further Assistance

If you need further assistance, you can write to Gladiator® GarageWorks with any questions or concerns at:

Gladiator® GarageWorks
Customer eXperience Center
553 Benson Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022-2692

Please include a daytime phone number in your correspondence.

In Canada

For assistance, installation or service, call us at **1-800-807-6777**.

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Mississauga, Ontario L5N 3A7

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1. Service calls to correct the installation of your major appliance, to instruct you how to use your major appliance, to replace or repair house fuses or to correct house wiring or plumbing.
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5. Any food loss due to refrigerator or freezer product failures.
6. Replacement parts or repair labor costs for units operated outside the United States or Canada.
7. Pickup and delivery. This major appliance is designed to be repaired in the home.
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Keep this book and your sales slip together for future reference. You must provide proof of purchase or installation date for in-warranty service.

Write down the following information about your major appliance to better help you obtain assistance or service if you ever need it. You will need to know your complete model number and serial number. You can find this information on the model and serial number label located on the product.

Dealer name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Model number _____

Serial number _____

Purchase date _____

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